

And Two More To Tony

Wycombe Wanderers 5,
Southall 0

WYCOMBE underlined the gulf in the standard of football between the Isthmian and Athenian Leagues with this convincing Wycombe Floodlight Cup victory at Loakes Park on Monday evening.

But, to be fair to Southall, they had wretched luck. In the opening ten minutes Hudson hit the bar and Maskell pulled off a breathtaking backward dive to divert an Ellis shot onto the bar. Then Ellis, who had been giving Gale plenty to think about, was carried off on a stretcher, almost on the stroke of half-time, with a pulled hamstring.

Len Worley soon detected a weakness on Southall's left flank and his crosses caused havoc in the visitors' goalmouth. It was from such a cross that the Wanderers took the lead after 22 minutes, Horseman scoring.

After losing Ellis, Southall seemed to lose heart and Wycombe crashed home four second-half goals. Worley made number two when Busby bent low to glide the ball in. Horseman showed his amazing ability in the air by heading home the third, and the best goal of the match was left to Keith Samuels, in the 69th minute with a great volley when Horseman's cross was punched away to him.

Horseman was deprived of his hat-trick when his short drive hit a post before Bates scored the final goal with a good shot from an acute angle.

Wycombe Wanderers—Maskell; Rundle, Gale; Baker, Faulkner, Samuels; Worley, Busby, Bates, Horseman, Merrick.